

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 18, 2006

In reply to the Office Action of December 18, 2006, applicants submit the following remarks.